

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No. 2:17-cv-02349-CJC-KES

Date: April 5, 2018

Title: LEWELLYN CHARLES COX IV v. UNITED STATES, et al.

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PRESENT:

THE HONORABLE KAREN E. SCOTT, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Jazmin Dorado  
Courtroom Clerk

Not Present  
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR  
PLAINTIFF:  
None Present

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR  
DEFENDANTS:  
None Present

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**PROCEEDINGS (IN CHAMBERS):**

**Order to Show Cause re Response to  
Third Amended Complaint (Dkts. 37, 38)**

Plaintiff Lewellyn Charles Cox, IV's ("Plaintiff") initial complaint against the United States of America was docketed on April 13, 2017. (Dkt. 2.) In May and June 2017, Plaintiff filed two motions for leave to amend his complaint. (Dkts. 9, 11.) District Judge John F. Walter granted those motions on May 17 and June 12, 2017. (Dkts. 10, 13.) Thereafter, Plaintiff filed a Second Amended Complaint (the "SAC") on or about June 24, 2017. (Dkt. 17 [signature date].) Plaintiff states in the SAC that he "specifically adds Prison G[ua]rd G. Smith to his tort against the United States ...." (Id. at 1.)

On January 22, 2018, the United States of America and Defendant Smith (together, "Defendants") filed an ex parte application acknowledging the SAC and requesting an extension of time to respond until February 23, 2018. (Dkt. 31.) The Court granted that request on January 24, 2018. (Dkt. 32.)

On February 12, 2018, the Court granted Plaintiff leave to file a Third Amended Complaint (the "TAC"). (Dkt. 37.) In light of its order, the Court further extended Defendants' deadline to respond to the TAC until on or before March 16, 2018. (Id. at 3.)

As of the date of this order, Defendants have filed no response to the TAC. Defendants are therefore ORDERED to show cause on or before April 13, 2018, why default should not be entered for their failure to respond.

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